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Full Closure of Northbound I-5 Connector to Northbound SR-14

Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the connector from the northbound Golden State Freeway (I-5) to the Northbound Antelope Freeway (SR-14) for seven hours late Friday, May 20, to early Saturday, May 21. This full closure will expedite connector construction and the opening of all three connector lanes. Detours will be signed. Closures are subject to change.

Closure Details

Friday, May 20, at 11 p.m. to Saturday, May 21, at 6 a.m. -- two connector lanes closed (full closure)

Saturday, May 21, 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. -- one connector lane closed

Two connector lanes will be open after 11 a.m. on May 21.

About the Project

This project involves the construction of an elevated two-lane direct HOV connector at the I-5/SR-14 interchange and construction of HOV lanes in both directions of I-5 at the interchange. A direct HOV connector will allow for freeway-to-freeway transfers without exiting the carpool lane.

The project will relieve congestion, improve traffic flow, enhance safety and improve traffic operations on both freeways at the interchange. The work is part of Caltrans' effort to provide motorists with a seamless carpool lane network in California.

Work began in July 2008 and is on track to be completed in summer 2013. Caltrans thanks the motoring public for their patience and understanding during construction.

For more information, check out the project web page:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/travel/projects/details.php?id=32>

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